

## SENATE BILL No. 238

DIGEST OF SB 238 (Updated February 22, 2007 4:17 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Adult rated video games. Requires the sentencing policy study committee or another appropriate study committee as determined by the legislative council to study issues related to the availability for sale and rental to minors of adult rated video games.

Effective: Upon passage.

# Ford, Simpson, Howard

January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.
February 8, 2007, pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), reassigned to Committee on Economic Development and Technology.
February 19, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 22, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.







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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the sentencing policy study committee or other appropriate study committee as determined by the legislative council.
  - (b) As used in this SECTION, "adult rated video games" refers to video games that contain violent or objectionable content.
  - (c) The committee shall study issues relating to the availability for sale and rental to minors of adult rated video games.
- (d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007. SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.





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### Report of the President Pro Tempore

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 65(b), I hereby report that Senate Bill 238, currently assigned to the Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, be reassigned to the Committee on Economic Development and Technology.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 238, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 238 as introduced.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Howard be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 238.

**FORD** 

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 238 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning trade regulation.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

(Reference is to SB 238 as printed February 20, 2007.)

**FORD** 

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